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Senator Hartnett's amendment.

SENATOR COORDSEN: AM2968 is adopted. Anything further on the bill?

CLERK: Senator Erdman would move to amend the committee amendments. (AM3273, Legislative Journal pages 1095-1097.)

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Erdman, to open on your amendment.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. Members, the amendment that you have before you, AM3273, also deals with cities of the first class and potentially...the potential happened as well with zoning. The issue that arose in my legislative district was the city of Ogallala. The way that our current statutes are drafted, as far as the process for certifying a first class city, is what we are addressing here and that is that they have a debate over the actual certification of the census and if the event that they don't get that resolved they will also become a city of the second class at the fault of the federal government. This would allow them some flexibility till the next federal census. This is LB 984, advanced out of the Urban Affairs Committee unanimously. The amendment before you is the actual Urban Affairs Committee amendments to the bill, which was also supported unanimously by the committee. I would urge your adoption to the committee amendments. Thank you.

SENATOR COORDSEN: There are no lights on. Senator Hartnett, to speak to the Erdman amendment.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. Coordsen or Senator Coordsen, members of the body, this was a bill that Senator Erdman brought to us, advanced from committee as he said unanimously, and so I simply rise to support the committee amendment...or his...this amendment, Senator Erdman's amendment.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Hartnett. There's no further lights on. Senator Erdman, did you wish to say anything in closing? Closing is waived. The question before the body is the adoption of AM3273 to the committee amendments of LB 729.